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Roll Call No. _____

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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1051 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 22-2-9-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. **(a)** The
4 commissioner of labor is hereby authorized to take assignments of wage
5 claims of less than ~~eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~, **three thousand**
6 **dollars (\$3,000)**, rights of action for penalties, mechanics and other
7 liens of workers, without being bound by any of the technical rules with
8 reference to the validity of such assignments; and shall have power and
9 authority to prosecute actions for the collection of such claims of
10 persons who, in the judgment of the commissioner:
11 **(1)** are entitled to the services of the commissioner; and ~~who, in~~
12 ~~his judgment,~~
13 **(2)** have claims which are valid and enforceable in the court.
14 **(b)** The commissioner shall have power to join various claimants in
15 one (1) preferred claim or lien, and, in case of suit, to join them in one
16 (1) cause of action."
17 Page 4, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
18 "SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a)** **IC 22-2-9-5, as**
19 **amended by this act, applies to wage claims filed with the**
20 **commissioner of labor after June 30, 2005.**
21 **(b)** **This SECTION expires January 1, 2006."**
22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1051 as printed January 14, 2005.)

Representative Day